

# THE BOURBON NEWS.

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PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY: FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1883.

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MONDAY will be Court-day at Carlisle and Lexington.

HENRY JONES, of Montgomery county, has an American copper coin of 1787.

Mrs. Clara Graves, of Newport, is the guest of Rev. D. B. Beardsley and family.

Joe K. Redmon, Jr., has sold eighteen acres of land to Robt. O. Turner, at \$40 per acre.

CHEAP tickets to-morrow to the Latoria races at South Covington. Tickets good until the 14th.

WALKER THORNTON has returned from the Lexington Asylum, to his home near Lair's Station, much improved.

COL. R. S. CHIEVES, of Louisville, was in our city last night, laboring in the interest of the Southern Herald and the temperance cause.

The engineering corps of the Paris, Frankfort and Georgetown railroad is now at work about five miles beyond North Middletown.

GEORGE T. FRENCH, a brother of Judge H. R. French, Cashier of the Mt. Sterling National Bank, was killed by the cars, near Coalton, Wednesday.

PEALE & Co., of Carlisle, sold to R. B. Hutchcraft, of this city, 18,000 pounds of wool, aggregating near \$4,000. It was shipped direct to the East.

A NIGHT force now works on the K. C. extension near town, and the last cut will be finished and the track laid to the main line in a very few days.

MANY of our citizens say that Mayor Purnell is the best Mayor that Paris ever had. His little justice mill grinds regularly every morning, rain or shine.

A RIDE to North Middletown and back Tuesday, with a watchful eye to the beautiful woodlands on both sides of the pike, did not reveal a squirrel on the entire route.

The young ladies of the Bourbon Female College will be treated to a dance at their institute to-night. Their commencement exercises will take place next week.

You can get a barrel of oil off of any carpet or wooden stuff by applying buckwheat plentifully and faithfully. Never put water to such a grease spot, or liquid of any kind.

The Supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court, allowing the widow of Eld. Ben Ricketts judgment against the Knights of Honor for a large sum sued for.

The trotting horse men of Lexington, will commence Saturday with two races in the 2:40 class, and will give free matinees every Saturday at the fair ground's track. No betting allowed.

John B. Dale, of Bath, and Miss Rhoda Honaker, of Bourbon county, were married in the parlor of the National Hotel yesterday morning by Judge J. H. Hazelrigg. [Mt. Sterling Sentinel.]

Ir the Postmaster General will have the different mails delivered from the trains to our postoffice in less than thirty minutes after the arrival of the trains, he will oblige 4,000 grumbling citizens.

DURING the performance of Barnum's circus at Chicago Tuesday night, the tent took fire from a lamp on one of the tent poles, and was consumed in a few minutes. No lives were lost. Loss, \$16,000.

Hopkinsville has a tobacco warehouse 188 feet long and 165 feet broad, containing 306,000 brick and 300,000 feet of lumber. It has a capacity of 2,724 hogsheads of tobacco. It contains 2,000 feet of glass in the windows and transoms.

MR. AND Mrs. James Hinton kindly remembered the News with some very large and fine strawberries—as large as hulled walnuts. Mr. Hinton raised a large crop of some elegant varieties of berries, and markets them in our city every morning.

A tastefully home-made cover for a small stand is of a pretty shade of Canton flannel—light blue for instance—trimmed with rows of black velvet ribbon feather stitched on, and finished around the edge with woolen fringe, which one can make, if necessary, from split zephyr of color to match.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kentucky Union Railroad in Lexington, Wednesday, the following board of officers were elected: T. J. Megibben, Harrison County, President; A. G. P. Dodge, Lexington, Vice-President and General Manager; R. P. Stoll, Lexington, Treasurer; J. M. Thomas, Paris, Secretary; Benj. Crawford, Lexington, Manager Land Department; Directors, J. M. Thomas, Wm. Tarr, T. W. Bowen, R. B. Hutchcraft, Bourbon county; John H. Goff, Clark County; T. J. Megibben, Harrison County; A. G. P. Dodge, R. P. Stoll, Benj. Crawford, of Lexington.

## North Middletown's Gala Day.

Last Tuesday was a gala day with the citizens of North Middletown and vicinity. Silks and satins of all the mellow, subdued and crushed hues and light goods of every conceivable texture, fluttered in the breezes with that peculiar rustle of a bran-newness. It was the precinct holiday, christened "Commencement day"—more properly the day assigned for the winding up of the collegiate year at the Kentucky Classical and Business College.

North Middletown being isolated, as it were, from the balance of the county, is the peaceful village capital of a high and rolling bluegrass and woodlawn plain flecked here and there with plain old farmers' mansions secluded in quiet groves of forest trees, abounding with birds of song. But we digress. It is the commencement exercises that we started to write about.

Sandwiched with a quartet of preachers between a class of ten saccharine females and two acidulous male graduates in front, and a great congress of junior class sweetness in the rear, your man-out-of-his-place looked down on a multitude of faces wreathed in June joyousness sweltering underneath a New York flower garden and millinery store, and thought that it was good, although a little peculiar to be there.

The hum of the nervous hour of 10 a. m. was broken by a short invocation by Elder J. S. Sweeney. After which, interlarded with a sweet and varied selection of music and song, the following programme was followed, constituting the commencement exercises: Essay—"Tongues in Trees," Miss Carrie Berry, North Middletown. Essay—"Human Sympathy," Miss Willie Hodge, Owingsville. Essay—"Things wise and Otherwise," Miss Hattie Turner, Flemingsburg. Essay—"Sweet are the uses of Adversity," Miss Lillie Allen, Brainbridge, Ind. Essay—"Sermons in Stones," Miss Jennie Smith, Lexington. Oration—"Everyone must act for himself," J. M. Ford, Middlesboro. Essay—"Books in Running Brooks," Miss Alice Leighton, Owingsville. Essay—"Wandering in the Shadows," Miss Tommie Stitt, Flemingsburg. Oration—"Vale Quantum Potest," Lucas I. Morse, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Essay—"No one can rise higher than his aim," Miss Lina Rigg, Owenton. Essay—"Immensity is made of atoms," Miss Willina C. Briney, Covington. Essay—"The Great Future," Miss Eddie Y. Shields, Hedges Station. Presentation of Diplomas—President Zollars. Address to the Graduates—Elder J. B. Briney, Covington. Benediction—Elder Crutcher, Eminence.

The essays and orations were all good, and were well read and delivered. In fact, they were entertaining in some instances, to a high degree. Pardon our apparent invidiousness toward a little Miss whom we had not met since her butterfly days a few short years ago. We allude to Miss Tommie Stitt, daughter of H. M. Stitt, of Flemingsburg. A few years ago, a prattling babe with dimpled hands and cheeks, playing on the green swards around the Blue Lick Springs Hotel. Today, a graduate with high honors at one of the most select institutions of learning in the State. Are we getting old? Nay, we can scarcely say that. But this is a progressive age, and time works many changes. Miss Stitt is of petite stature, a blonde with clear cut Grecian features. She "Wandered in the Shadows" in very measured and audible tones, in theories based on both scriptural and scientific facts, and acquitted herself with that credit due to one of maturer years. She was dressed in all the elegance and splendour in which white ottoman silk and Spanish lace could be draped. The dress was made basque and trimmed panel skirt, with a deep fall of lace flouncing clear around the lower edge of skirt. Corset, square at the neck, and filled in at the throat with Spanish lace, and dress pannels caught up with bows of ottoman ribbon and fastened with bouquets of daisies and lilies of the valley. The dress was accompanied with white silk hose, long white kid mousquetaire gloves and white fan and slippers. Miss Lillie Allen wore a very gorgeous attire of cream satin and lace, and was the subject of much praise. Miss Willie Hodge wore an elegant overdress of crushed strawberry satin, with pink skirt. Miss Jennie Smith wore a white satin bodice, Spanish lace, puffed mill skirt with broad Hamburg trimming. Miss Carrie Berry, white satin bodice, with white mill skirt. Miss Hattie Turner, cream satin and lace. Miss Alice Leighton, cream surah satin. Miss Lina Rigg, Ottoman silk bodice, with skirt of cream nun's cloth. Miss Willina Briney, who read another tip-top essay in the most thoroughly drilled and composed style, wore cream satin bodice, checked mill skirt. Miss Eddie Shields, who also had a very telling essay, wore dotted swiss and lace. Misses Ida Carpenter and Addie Foster acquitted themselves with great operatic honors in the rendition of vocal solos.

The addresses of President Zollars and Elder Briney were very progressive and filled with live and solid thoughts.

In honor of the gala day and visiting ladies, the young gentlemen of the village gave a "commencement" hop, which, we are informed, was one of rich and rare elegance, and honored the occasion in superb style.

## SCINTILLATIONS.

—New hosiery comes in all colors to match the dress goods.

—The light of other days—whale oil and mutton tallow.

—How to catch a husband—follow him when he goes out at nights.

—A home on the rolling deep—residence in a retired canal boat.

—Flower necklets or dog collars are a pretty novelty for evening wear.

—Mrs. Geo. Jasper, of Chattanooga, is visiting her old home at this place.

—John J. Williams, of Cynthiana, speaks of moving to North Middletown to educate his children.

—Young married men have ceased to emigrate to Iowa. The State produces more twins than anywhere in the Union.

—An Ohio widow who did all of the courting, was awarded only six dollars in a breach of promise suit, by a sensible jury.

—Wm. Tarr returned from Texas, Wednesday, where he has been prospecting for a rancho. He made no purchase.

—Sullivan, the slugger, says if Mitchell is not satisfied with what he has got already he will knock the final syllable out of him.

—There are two periods in every woman's history when she can't open her mouth—before she is born and after she is dead.

—Brides' dresses are made with elegant simplicity, chicken down—the color of the newly-hatched—is the latest shade of yellow.

—The Paris Turtle Club is the latest society advent here. They use green turtles almost exclusively, because they are easier caught.

—A saloon keeper at Farmers, Rowan county, acts as banker for the village. His customers check out their funds by the drink, pint and quart.

—Mr. Heyl, of Falmouth, took in the dedication exercises at Cynthiana, Sunday. It is hardly necessary to mention the kind of a time he had.

—Miss Ella Joplin, of Mt. Vernon, and Mr. John Pearl, of the Mountain Echo, London, are the guests of Dr. Brooks and wife. Miss Joplin is a sister of Mrs. Brooks.

—A Lexington girl, who had refused a good looking telegraph repair man three times within six months, gave as a reason that he was too much of a wanderer; that he roamed from pole to pole, from one climb to another, and that if he did come home, he'd be insu-late that the neighbors would be sure to talk.

THE operetta of Cinderella as rendered Tuesday evening last at the Opera House in this place by Mrs. Wilson's Music Class was an occasion in which there was a flow of soul and a feast of music. The Hall was crowded, an embarrassing thing to many of the young ladies in their first appearance before the public, still they acquitted themselves in a way that won the admiration of an appreciative audience and that spoke volumes in the praise of Mrs. Wilson's skill and success as a teacher of music. The scenic representations were truly artistic and the equipments for the evening complete. Though the exercises ran into the long hours of the night and the heat of the hall oppressive, yet the audience forgot this as they drank in the pleasures of the evening that held them as if by enchantment.

## A Leaf from Dr. Atwell's Diary.

May 31.—J. W. Dorsey: Mercurial rheumatism and blood poison; bad case; several sores on the body and a large ulcer on the head, which was discharging pus freely. The pains were almost incessant; could not sleep; had no appetite, only three treatments, rests well, no pains, ulcers all dried up on the body, improving rapidly.

June 1.—Mrs. Anna Wickliff: female complaints; one treatment and medicines; sent word that she was well.

June 2.—Nathan Baker: ankylosis; one treatment; slight improvement.

Henry Craig: Spasmodic asthma and dropsy; has been treated for Consumption and was given up to die; had great difficulty in breathing; swollen twice his natural size, with watery effusions. Visited him four times; improving so that I have ceased visiting him. He is out.

James Miles: Chronic rheumatism; two treatments; improving rapidly.

George Scruggs: Kidney disease; one treatment; slight improvement.

Thomas Turner: Nasal Catarrh, dimness of vision, dyspepsia and liver disorder; one treatment and as yet no improvement.

Mrs. —: freckles and few wrinkles; gave her a medicated face masque; she reported improvement.

## MILLERSBURG.

Mrs. Dr. G. D. Judy left for St. Joseph, Mo., Wednesday.

Ernest Longmyre stuck a rake tooth through his foot Wednesday.

Four young bloods from Carlisle, acted in a very ungenteel manner at church here Sunday night.

Miss Pauline Osborn is due here to-night, from Atlanta, to visit friends during commencement.

Charlie Bedford has sold his King farm near town, at \$50 per acre, to a Mason county man.

Blair Armstrong is assistant clerk of the Johnson House, in the temporary absence of the proprietor.

For the benefit of the dndes, we will remark that the chances are ten to one in favor of a big rain here Sunday.

The international assembly of dudes will convene here Sunday, and at 2 p.m., the commencement races will begin.

A poll parrott told a young Texan lady at the Female College to "go there yourself," but the lady wasn't ready to go home.

Mrs. James Collier, in company with her brother W. H. H. Johnson and Dr. Hurst, left for Hot Springs, Ark., for her health.

Sunday will be the big dry goods and millinery show day here. The persons who will not adorn themselves in grand array here on that day, are considered not worth a darn—by many.

Alex. McCintock returned Wednesday, from New Mexico, where himself and Snyder Bro.'s of Kansas City, and Johnson, of Ills., bought a rancho of 153,000 acres, one hundred miles from Santa Fee.

Thos. Costello and See Payne were thrown out of a hand car near Jellico Mountain, and Payne had a leg broken and Costello was severely injured. The car jumped the track and rolled down an embankment on them.

Rev. Simms, will deliver the sermon to the ladies of the Female College, Sunday night. Wednesday evening, the concert, calisthenic drill, &c. Thursday morning, elocution contest; evening, Pinafore production. Friday, commencement exercises. Seventeen graduates—11 from Kentucky, 3 from Texas, 2 from Missouri, and 1 from Louisiana.

The vote stood 24 for, 14 against, and 12 not voting, in the case of employment of Elder Crane. He afterwards very imprudently asked for a standing vote. His language referred to Tuesday, although from authority supposed to know, was reported when boiled down. Almost everyone present deducted a different construction from the remark, and a four column card from the minister will be required to satisfy everybody. We feel safe, however, in saying that he was not employed.

—Persons who want to commit suicide do not jump off the Brooklyn bridge. They stay on it.

E. H. Clark, of Louisville, says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for general debility and it far transcends any thing I ever tried."



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A Hickman county farmer has planted three hundred acres in corn.

H. M. Carpenter, of this precinct, has 40 head of 1,300 pounds weight cattle for sale.

The crop of bluegrass seed is unusually heavy in this county, and will do to gather about the 15th.

Forrest and Brice Letton shipped to Colorado last night, 60 high-grade Short-horn heifers.

Smith and Thomas, of North Middletown, held a sale of Short-horns at Harriestown, Ills., yesterday.

The Sharpsburg fair has been changed from the 14th to the 7th of August, and will be held but three days.

Over 50 cattle have died in the North Middletown precinct within the last ten days, from eating white clover.

Maud S. showed a 2:08 minute gait the other day out East. She bids fair to come down to '6 in another year.

FOR SALE.—A fine combined saddle and harness horse—a first-class walker. Je5-4t Jas. Stone, Little Rock.

J. T. Hughes, of Fayette, sold his premium saddle mare Katie Davis, to an Ohio man for \$800. She never was beaten in a fair ring.

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Lve Covington ...	8:00am	3:00pm	4:10pm
Arr Paris.....	11:30am	5:35pm	7:22pm
Arr Lexington..	12:15am	6:15pm	8:10pm
Lve Lexington ...	7:30am	2:00pm	3:00pm
Arr Paris.....	8:20am	2:45pm	3:40pm
Lve Maysville ...	6:00am	12:30pm	
Arr Paris.....	8:15am	2:40pm	
Arr Lexington ..	9:10am	3:45pm	
Lve Lexington ...	6:00am	4:45pm	
Arr Paris.....	6:45am	5:35pm	
Arr Maysville ...	9:00am	7:50pm	

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